

REMARKS

The above Cross Reference to Related Applications is being added because Applicant claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/131,127 filed April 27, 1999. The subject application was filed April 27, 2000, within one year of the filing of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/131,127 (April 27, 1999). Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)(5) which requires priority claims to be made within four months of the application or 16 months of the priority claim became effective November 29, 2000, well after the filing of the subject application, and is therefore not applicable to the priority claim of the present application. Consequently, claiming priority to the earlier U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/131,127 filed April 27, 1999 is appropriate and requested.

Claim 1 is being added pursuant to the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (c)(3) that at least one claim be added where none was filed in a provisional application undergoing a conversion to a non-provisional application. Accordingly, conversion of the subject application to a non-provisional application and entry of the foregoing amendments is proper, and Applicant hereby requests same.

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NEW

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/131,127, entitled "Bridge Scour Monitoring Software" filed April 27, 1999.

NEW

1. A computer system to present to a user data about the condition of a hydrological structure comprising:

a database for receiving and storing data about the structure;

at least one data source for providing data about the structure;

a communication network for transmitting the data about the structure from the data source to the database and for transmitting from the database to a user;

a user interface for presenting to the user the data transmitted from the database.

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